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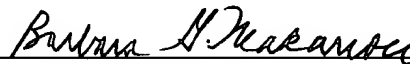
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**Reply to Office Communication
Dated November 7, 2003 Regarding Compliance
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated November 7, 2003 regarding

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Compliance with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, enclosed herewith are the following:

- (A) A preliminary amendment incorporating a properly formatted Sequence Listing into the specification of the above-identified application;
- (B) one diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form; and
- (C) the required statement concerning submissions of Sequence Listings subsequent to filing of the application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(f) and 1.821(g).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for charging purposes.

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